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1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Phospholipid scramblase I (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human Phospholipid scramblase I.

11. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Phospholipid scramblase I (SEQ ID NO:3).

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Schultz on September 12, 2002. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended and claim 3 canceled to incorporate the SEQ ID NO. of the target sequence. The amendments to the claims are based on teachings throughout the specification as filed. No new matter has been added by these amendment.